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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3D2 - Heath, VK3TWO, will be active holiday style as 3D2TWO from Vanua Levu (OC-016) and possibly "in transit" from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji between 16 and 27 March. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via operator's instructions.
- C6 - Steve, KJ4LJB is active holiday style as C6AJB from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas until 20 March. He operates FT8 and SSB ("I may try RTTY, and possibly other digital modes") on 80-10 metres. QSL cards will not be issued; FT8 QSOs will be logged and uploaded to LoTW, "otherwise", he says, "a log will not be kept". He reports that "the logs for 8 March were lost! If you worked me on that day and need C6A, please try again".
- CT - Celebrating the 200th anniversary since German physicist Georg Simon Ohm began his research in the nature of electrical resistance, members of the Associacao de Radioamadores da Regiao de Lisboa (CS5LX) will be active as CS200OHM on 16 March (Ohm's birth date). QSL via operator's instructions.
- D6 - Elvira, IV3FSG is extending her D68Z operation from the Comoro Islands [425DXN 1765] until 1 April, with plans to be more active on SSB and CW. She is mentoring three local youths who, thanks to Don 7Q6M/D60AB, will be attending this year's YOTA Summer Camp in France in August. They live more than two hours' drive from D68Z's QTH, and anyone wishing to contribute towards their travel costs to the station can donate via PayPal (<https://www.qrz.com/db/D68Z>). Please specify "for D6 YOTA" in the payment details.
- EA - Look for EG60GURU/p to be QRV from various SOTA locations in Spain during March. This activity is a tribute to Jose-Antonio Gurutzarri "Guru" Jauregi (EA2IF), an outstanding personality of the Summits On The Air programme, who passed away in 2022. See <https://sites.google.com/view/ea2if-memorial> for more information; QSL cards will not be provided, but QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.
- FG - Jean-Luc, F1ULQ will be active again TO1Q from Guadeloupe (NA-102) starting on 24 March for a couple of weeks. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call. [TNX DX World]
- FO/A - Mladen 9A2NA, Rolando 9A3MR, Kristijan 9A4WY, Livio 9A7Y, Vlatko 9A9R and Zik DK8ZZ will be active as TX9A from Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands from 25 April to 7 May. They will be QRV on 160-6 metres with two stations and a focus on "human modes as much as possible". QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via DK8ZZ. See <https://austral2025.com> for more information.
- FY - Renato, PY8WW is active as FY/PY8WW from French Guiana until 18 March. "This will become a recurring, but not continuous, opera-

tion", he says. QSL exclusively via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

- HS - Members of the Red Star Contest Club will be active holiday style as E28AM/p from Koh Chang (AS-125) on 25-28 April. Team members are E20EHQ, E21LLR, E25GGT, E25KFR, E25VVE, HS1JZT, HS5NMF and IV3GMZ. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via E21LLR, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.
- I - Members of ARI Sondrio (IQ2UL) will operate special event station II2AUT from 27 March to 10 April for the World Autism Awareness Day. QSL via IK2WAD. Back in 2007 the United Nations General Assembly declared 2 April as World Autism Awareness Day to highlight the need to help improve the quality of life of autistic individuals so they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society.
- J8 - Ishmael, 8P6PE will be active as J87PE from St. Vincent Island on 16-30 March. This will be a "POTA vacation", with activity on 40-6 metres SSB. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Junichi, JH1RNI will be active holiday style as JH1RNI/6 from Ishigaki Island (AS-024) on 15-21 March. He will operate CW, FT8 and SSB "if possible" on 40-6 metres.
- JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active as JA8COE/6 from Uji Island (AS-067) on 5-12 April. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call.
- JD1_oga- Celebrating their 60th anniversary, members of the Toshiba Fuchu Amateur Radio Club (JA1YVT) will be active as JA1YVT/JD1 from Chichijima on 2-7 April and Hahajima on 8-10 April. Both islands count for IOTA group AS-031, and Ogasawara DXCC wise. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres, as well as on 6 and 2m. QSL via the bureau, or direct to Tomio Hoshikawa, 240-10 Hidure, Midori-ku, Sagamihara-shi, Kanagawa 252-0185, Japan.
- KH9 - Allen, KH7AL/KH9 (<https://kh7al.site/kh9-blog/>) is "on the home stretch", and "as I see my travel date quickly approaching for my break from Wake Island, I feel the urge to log as many contacts as I can. Therefore, I have planned a multi-day radio activities to dish out some QSOs before I am wheels up and heading home for some fun time with my family". His next scheduled activities are:
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| 15 March | 07:00-09:00 UTC | 15m CW |
| 16 March | 07:00-09:00 UTC | 12m SSB |
| 16 March | 19:30-23:59 UTC | 15m SSB |
| 17 March | 07:00-09:00 UTC | 12m CW |
- He also reports that Richard, a colleague at work, just passed his Technician exam and got a new callsign. He is eager to upgrade to General, and Allen "would like to get him on 10m to say hello very soon".
- PJ7 - Gary, KC9EE will be active as PJ7EE from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 26 March to 6 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call.
- YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Port Vila (OC-035) Vanuatu between approximately 24 March and 3 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. He will operate SSB on 40-10m, typically between 21 UTC and 10 UTC. QSL direct to home call; he does not use LoTW or Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Fred, F4LYI will be active holiday style as FO/F4LYI be-

tween 19 March and 11 April. Announced plans for the time being are to be QRV from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 19-21 March; from Us Huka, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 21-25 March; from Maupiti Atoll (OC-067), French Polynesia on 26-31 March, and then from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia. See <https://www.grz.com/db/FO/F4LYI> for updates. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to home call.

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IOTA DINNER ---> The annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on 11 April in conjunction with the 76th International DX Convention. The IOTA Dinner is not included in the main Convention registration, and there is a separate registration and fee for it. Registration for this event ends on 4 April: <https://dxconvention.com/friday-dinners/>.

QSL UBA IARU 100 SPECIAL EVENT ---> QSL cards for the 30 special callsigns that the Belgian IARU society will activate from 15 March until 15 May should be requested here: <https://www.on4cas.be/uba-iaru-100-event-oqrs/>. Note that QSLs are offered via the QSL bureau only. No direct QSLing, eQSL, LoTW, QRZ, etc. The OQRS form will be available until the end of 2025. After that, QSL requests will no longer be processed.

The special callsigns are OQ0IARU, OR0IARU, ON100A, ON100I, ON100R, ON100U, OO100A, OO100I, OO100R, OO100U, OP100A, OP100I, OP100R, OP100U, OQ100A, OQ100I, OQ100R, OQ100U, OR100A, OR100I, OR100R, OR100U, OS100A, OS100I, OS100R, OS100U, OT100A, OT100I, OT100R and OT100U [425DXN 1764].

QSLs received direct or through managers: 6Y5PW, 7Q1, 7Q7CT, 7X2RF, 9A4W, 9J2AO, 9J2FI, 9K9NLD, A25AO, AU2K (AS-179), AU2S (AS-153), C5T, D2ACE, D2UY, DU38EUDXF, DU3LA, E51SGC, EP4HR, EY8MM, HQ9A, HS19IARU, J75K, JY5MM, NP2X, P43A, PJ4K, S21DX (AS-140), ST0HQ, TG9AHM, TK5KP, TL8ES, TO4A, TT8SN, UK9AA, UP7WWA, V31CN (NA-180), V31MA, VE8CK, VP2ECV, XV9T, YI3WHR, Z22AO, ZB2FK, ZD7DPX, ZD7FT, ZD9GJ, ZF5T, ZP4KFX.

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